

Montgomery County Recreation Department
Girls & Boys Kindergarten-8th Grade
Youth Sports



Spring 2009

Sports Team
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Montgomery County
RECREATION
DEPARTMENT



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Room 301
4010 Randolph Road
Silver Spring, MD 20902



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Montgomery County Department of Recreation offers Spring 2009 Youth Sports Leagues, Camps and Bowling Tournament Call 240-777-6961

Thank you for choosing the Montgomery County Department of Recreation for your child's fun and competitive sport programs. Inside you will find:

- Program descriptions including a calendar of important dates, costs and course numbers for registration.
- Registration deadlines, payment and withdrawal information.

Spring Break Sports Camp

MCRD is featuring a Sports Camp for boys and girls ages 9–12 years old. The camp will be held April 6–10 at three Community Recreation Centers. This camp will feature 5 days of concentrated skill development, proficiency drills and competition in Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Soccer and Lacrosse. See more information on page 9.

PLEASE NOTE: Each camp site's sport program may vary depending on facility, field availability and staff expertise.

The camp will run from 8:00am to 6:00pm for the convenience of working parents. Don't delay in registering as space is limited!

For our youth sport leagues, players who register as individuals will be assigned to a team closest to their school or neighborhood, as space allows. Placement of individuals on a team is contingent upon sufficient registration and the recruitment of a volunteer coach.

Volunteer coaching is critical to the success of the programs and ensures that as many children as possible have an opportunity to participate. All coaches will be asked to submit to fingerprinting for the safety and welfare of participants. PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING.



Accommodations

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to register for and participate in Montgomery County Department of Recreation programs. Registrants must meet the basic requirements of the program, e.g., they must be the correct age. Then just fill out a registration form.

To request a mainstream companion, a sign language interpreter, Braille or large print, or other services, call a Therapeutic Recreation Specialist at least 3 weeks prior to the start of the program. Call 240-777-4925.

A companion provides support for an individual with a disability during general Department of Recreation programs. Most companions are trained volunteers. Requests for companions are filled on a case-by-case basis depending upon the skills and availability of the volunteers. Companions do not provide personal care. Placements are limited, so early notification is essential.

Payment information

Full payment is due with registration. Financial assistance may be available to county residents who qualify. Call 240-777-6840. If your check is returned unpaid, your account will be debited electronically for the original check amount and electronically or via paper for the State's maximum allowable service fee. Payment by check constitutes authorization of these transactions. You may revoke your authorization by calling 800-666-5222 ext. 2 to arrange payment due for any outstanding checks and service fees due.

We accept checks, Visa, MasterCard, or Money Orders. Make checks payable to "MCRD." Checks must have name, current address, phone number and driver's license number written or printed on the check.

Registration information

Please submit a separate registration form for each child. You may use one form for both camp and league registrations per child. Complete the registration form fully and print all information. You may mail to:

- Department of Recreation, Attention Youth Sports.
4010 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20902-1099.
- Or, fax to 240-777-6915 (secure, locked office)
- Or, register in person at the Recreation Administrative office, a community recreation or aquatic facility.
- Or, register on-line at <http://recweb.montgomerycountymd.gov>.

Withdrawal Policy

Request for withdrawal must be submitted in writing. (If your written withdrawal request is received on or after the start date of the program, your credit will be pro-rated based on the date the request is received. In addition, all refund requests received within seven days of the start date of the program are subject to a withdrawal fee of \$20).

Your request must include the participant's name, payer's name, address, phone number, course number and the reason for the withdrawal. Refunds will be issued to the payer in the same form (check or charge) as the payment was received. Refunds will be processed within 2-3 weeks of receipt of your written request.

If your written request is received eight days or more before the start date of the program, there is no fee. If your payment is received seven days or less before the start date of the program, there is a \$20 withdrawal fee. On or after the start date of the program, there is a \$20 fee plus the pro-rated charge for the number of times the program has met.

E-subscribe

Would you like to receive email notifications of program cancellations and changes? Go to the following link and follow the directions: <https://ext01.montgomerycountymd.gov/entp/s1p/esubpublic/newssubscriber.doc>

First Annual Montgomery County Recreation Youth Bowling Tournament - \$15

**NEW
Program**

Try your skill on the bowling lane! Sign up with your friends for a fun afternoon of bowling and win awards for best individual scores.

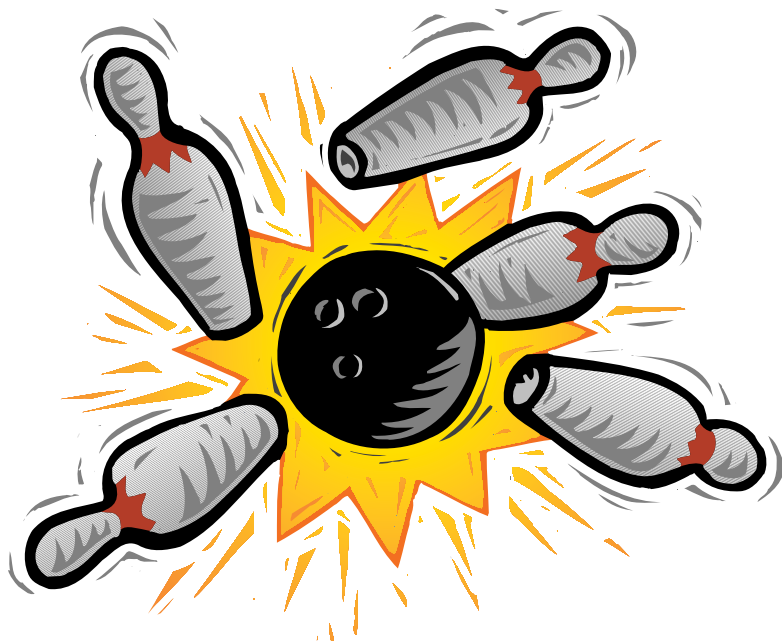
- Middle School Division
Grades 6th through 8th
- High School Division
Grades 9 & 10th combined
Grades 11th & 12th combined
- Sunday, May 17, 2009. Tournament begins at 2:00pm
- Registration deadline is May 8, 2009.
- Held at Bowl America Gaithersburg, 1101 Clopper Road, Gaithersburg
- Each participant bowls 3 games. Shoes and bowling balls included. Participants may bring their own shoes and bowling balls, if desired.
- High scores will be tallied at the end of 3 games. Awards to first, second and third place bowlers in each division.

Bowling Tournament Course Numbers

249092 Middle School 6th, 7th & 8th

249093 High School 9th & 10th

249094 High School 11th & 12th



Instructional T-Ball - \$65

- Boys and Girls Grades K & 1.
- Children must be enrolled in either kindergarten or first grade.
- 2 practice sessions and 5 games. Includes a T-Shirt and limited equipment. All players must have their own glove.
- Non resident fee is \$75.
- Saturday and Sunday Leagues available.

The program emphasis is on helping young athletes develop proper skills and develop good sportsmanship. Having fun while exercising is what this program is all about!

Complete teams may register by

- Calling 240-777-6961 for a coach's packet, then;
- Submit an official roster with registration forms and payment with a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 16 players.
- Parents must sign their child's registration form. The name of the volunteer coach must be included. MCRD reserves the right to add players to rosters with less than the maximum number of players

Instructional T-Ball Calendar:

- Individuals may register up to April 3.
If individual players are not placed by the Recreation Department on pre-formed teams by April 10, you will be notified and refunded.
- Preformed teams may register up to April 6.
- Season begins April 18 and 19.

Instructional T-Ball Course Numbers:

Note Northern Area refers to Gaithersburg, Germantown, Poolesville, Damascus; Western/Down County Area refers to Bethesda, Chevy Chase, Potomac, Lyttonsville; Mid County Area refers to Wheaton, Aspen Hill, Olney; and East County Area refers to Burtonsville, Fairland, White Oak. These regions include all the areas surrounding these major locales.

Saturdays

246336 Northern Area

246337 Western/ Down County Area

246338 Mid County Area

246339 East County Area

Sundays

246340 Northern Area

246341 Western/ Down County Area

246342 Mid County Area

246343 East County Area

Coach Pitch T-Ball - \$65

- Boys and Girls, 2nd & 3rd Grades only. Children must be currently enrolled in the grades listed.
- 2 practice sessions and 5 games. Includes a T- Shirt and limited equipment. All players must have their own glove.
- Non- residents fee - \$75.
- Saturday and Sunday Leagues available.

This is Coach Pitch T-ball for second and third graders with a little more competitive spirit. Emphasis on hitting, running bases, catching and throwing should be highlighted. Coaches pitch to their own players.

Coach Pitch T- Ball Calendar:

- Individuals may register up to April 3.
- If individual players are not placed by the Recreation Department on pre-formed teams by April 10, you will be notified and refunded.
- Pre-formed teams may register up to April 6.
- Season begins April 18 and 19.

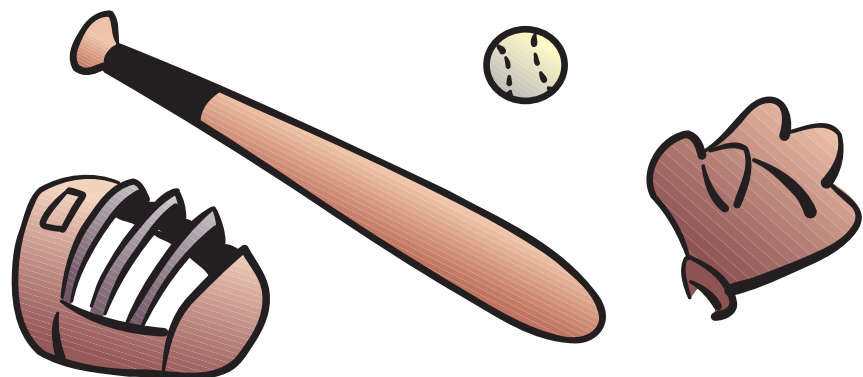
Coach Pitch T- Ball Course Numbers:

Saturdays

246386 Northern Area
246387 Western/ Down County Area
246544 Mid County Area
246545 East County Area

Sundays

246546 Northern Area
246547 Western/ Down County Area
246548 Mid County Area
246549 East County Area



Spring Break Sports Camp - \$110

- Boys and Girls Ages 8–12 years
- 8:00am–6:00pm
- Camp meets April 6–10
- Non-residents - \$120
- No transportation provided by MCRD

This camp is designed to take young athletes through rigorous drills in a variety of sports such as baseball, softball, basketball, soccer, flag football and lacrosse. PLEASE NOTE: Each site's sports program may vary depending on facility and field availability and staff expertise.

Each day campers will have warm-up sessions, instruction on the sports presented, technique drills, practice sessions and end of the day competitions. Scrimmages and fun drills are included.

Campers should bring their non-perishable lunch each day. Campers should bring bottled water, a towel and should not bring valuables such as cell phones (phones to call parents will be available at the center), money, jewelry, ipods and game boys. MCRD will not be responsible for any lost or stolen belongings. Parents will receive health and medical forms after registering.

Spring Break Camp Course Numbers:

- #247188 East County Community Center.
3310 Gateshead Manor Way, Silver Spring, and
Marilyn Praisner Community Center
14906 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville
Note: Field amenities are available at Praisner Community Center. Campers will be van pooled by staff from East County to Praisner center for some field activities.
- #247386 Damascus Community Center,
25520 Oak Drive, Damascus
- #248715 Longwood Community Center,
19300 Georgia Avenue,
Brookeville



Girl's Fast Pitch Softball - \$75

- Girls Grades 7th & 8th. Games umpired by Greater Washington Area Softball Association.
- Weekly practice fields and 8 competitive games. Includes T-shirt, limited equipment and division winner plaques
- Non-residents \$85.

This is for girls to learn fast pitch rules and prepare for entering high school teams. Practice pitching, hitting and base stealing. Emphasis is on learning the rules of fast-pitch and developing players for this faster paced game.

Girl's Fast Pitch Calendar:

- Individuals may register up to April 3.
- If individual players are not placed by the Recreation Department on pre-formed teams by April 10, you will be notified and refunded.
- Pre-formed teams may register up to April 6.
- Practices begin the week of April 1.
- Season: April 18 to June 13.
- Saturdays Only

Girls Fast Pitch Softball Course Numbers:

Saturdays

247438 Western/Down County Area

248675 Northern Area

248676 Mid County Area

248677 East County Area

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- All parents must sign a Spectator Behavior Guideline before their child may participate in league play.
- Your coach will notify you of the practice day and time where applicable and game schedules. Due to the volume of participants, we ask that you work through the designated volunteer coach for questions to MCRD.
- We cannot accommodate individual practice time and date requests.
- The inclement weather line is 240-777-6889. Practices will be re-scheduled for missed inclement weather days only as field availability allows.
- Pre-formed teams are encouraged.

Girl's Slow Pitch Softball - \$65

- Girls Grades 3rd & 4th. Coaches pitch and umpire.
- Weekly practice fields and 8 competitive games. Includes T-shirt, limited equipment and certificate to all players.
- Non-resident fee \$75.
- Sundays only.

Girl's Slow Pitch Softball - \$70

- Girls Grades 5th & 6th. Staff umpired.
- Weekly practice fields and 8 competitive games. Includes T-shirt, limited equipment and division winner plaques.
- Non-resident fee \$80.
- Sundays only.

A natural progression from instructional T-Ball to competitive softball for girls. The program emphasis is on helping young athletes develop proper skills, fundamental strategy and good sportsmanship while having fun.

Complete teams may register by

- Calling 240-777-6961 for a coach's packet, then;
- Submit an official roster with registration forms and payment with a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 16 players.
- Parents must sign their child's registration form. The name of the volunteer coach must be included. MCRD reserves the right to add players to rosters with less than the maximum number of players.

Girl's Slow Pitch Calendar:

- Individuals may register up to April 3.
- If individual players are not placed by the Recreation Department on pre-formed teams by April 10, you will be notified and refunded.
- Pre-formed teams may register up to April 6.
- Practices begin the week of April 1.
- Season: April 18 to June 13.

Girl's Slow Pitch Softball Course Numbers:

Grades 3 & 4 Sundays

247436 Western/Down County Area

248667 Northern Area

248668 Mid County Area

248670 East County Area

Grades 5 & 6 Sundays

247437 Western/Down County Area

248671 Northern Area

248672 Mid County Area

248673 East County Area

Registration Form

☐ Check here if new address/phone/email. **Please print.** This form may be duplicated. Complete a separate form for each child.

PAYER'S: Last Name _____ First Name _____ Email _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

PARTICIPANT'S: Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
(if under 18 years) Mother's Name _____ Email _____
Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____
Father's Name _____ Email _____
Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Participant's Name (last, first)	Birthdate mm/dd/yy	Sex m/f	School Attending	Grade	League	Course #	Region/Day	Fees*
Sample Doe, John	7-4-93	M	Barnsley ES	5	Basketball		West Sun/Wed	

Nearest MCPS Elementary School: _____

Requested Coach/Team: _____

Special Request: _____

I am volunteering as: ☐ Coach ☐ Co-Coach

*If you are a non-resident, include an additional \$10.00 per participant in the fee for each activity.

Total Amount Due: \$

☐ Check or Money Order payable to MCRD, Attn: Sports, Room 301, 4010 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, MD 20902.

☐ Master Card ☐ Visa Card No. _____ Expiration Date _____

CARDHOLDER: Name (print) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

If paying by credit card, you may **fax** your registration form to **240-777-6915**. If you need help completing this form, please call 240-777-6961.

The participant assumes all risks associated with participation in the program; the County assumes no liability for injury or damages arising from participation in the program. Due to the strenuous nature of some activities, the County encourages each participant to consult his or her physician concerning fitness to participate in the program. The participant consents to emergency treatment. The participant also consents to the County's use of any photographs taken or video tapes made of the program. If the participant is a minor, the parent or guardian approves his or her participation in the program. Neither the instructor nor any of the staff are responsible for children prior to or after the scheduled program. I agree to abide by all department rules and regulations.

Participant or Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____